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Olivia, 2, provides dad Nathan Armstrong with some shelter from the rain yesterday at the Lilac Festival.

City library turns big 100

One-hundred years ago this month, the Calgary Public Library board had its first breath of life — with the first library built only four years later in 1912 — in a booming city nearing a population of 75,000.

Today, Calgary's growing public library system boasts 17 branches all across the city, including the first ever library — the Memorial Park library.

The city will honour the library board's contribution in the city over the past 10 decades with a special recognition at today's regular meeting of council.

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Teacher climbs Everest's peak

Two years after aborting an attempt to summit Mount Everest to save another climber's life, Calgary teacher Andrew Brash finally made it to the top of the world.

Brash and his team scaled the North Ridge of Everest and ascended to the summit early Friday morning after an all-night push to reach the peak.

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It was a more difficult climb than I realized it would be and climbing all night borders on desperate," the 39-year-old wrote in his last dispatch from the expedition.

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Wet fest still fun

'Die-hard' event goers unphased by bluster at Lilac Festival

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

"I look better naked," boasted T-shirts being sold at Alive's vendor tent during Calgary's 19th annual 4th Street Lilac Festival yesterday.

The vendors themselves, however, were under a white tarp, and sported hoodies instead of baring any skin.

by the numbers

» The bright yet lilac-less festival drew about 30,000 people, 25 to 30 per cent of the 2007 crowd of 125,000, said organizer Jennifer Rempel. Out of 500 registered vendors, around 350 showed up, still providing a good range of crafts, food samples, and live music.

"This might be a little wet," said Alive personal trainer Damir Mulalic, as he handed a draw ballot to a visitor.

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Locals prepare for worst as river rises

Calgary sets up 2,000 sandbags to mitigate swell

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

The canoe was ready, but David Calnan hoped he wouldn't need it this time around.

When the last "good one" three years ago caused \$20,000 damage to their basement, the rising waters of the Elbow River forced the Calnan family to tie their canoe to the back deck of their Rideau Road SW home, with life-jackets and paddles poised in case of a need for a

hasty retreat.

While he thought there was just a 20 per cent chance of a repeat

performance yesterday as the Elbow again had consumed 20 feet of their backyard, they weren't taking any chances this time either.

"The canoe is there, it's ready," Calnan chuckled, noting the family emptied out their basement Saturday night as the river swelled up to six inches an hour. "The kids have a lot of fun with it, it adds a little excitement to their lives, but on the downside, you might have to do some repairs to your base-



Joey Calnan, 11, looks over the fence in his back yard and watches the floodwaters rise on the Elbow River. Steady rain has forced the city to sandbag some areas of Calgary.

ment, that's the price we pay for living where we do."

"There's not a lot you can really do," added his wife Dinah.

"You're not going to see us weeping out on the front

lawn," he said.

High River was put under a state of emergency, its residents advised not to sleep in their basements yesterday, as more than 2,000 sandbags were set up along Riverdale Ave. and Rideau Rd. to mitigate the impending swell, which was expected to raise the water tables, flood basements and back-up sewers in Calgary's low-lying areas.

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« *The canoe is there, it's ready.* »
Calgarian
David Calnan

ROBIN KUNISI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Cabbies looking for fare jumps

Drivers say pump prices leave them with no options

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

The price at the pump may soon drive up a similar spike on Calgary cab fares.

As the price of gas continues its upward march with no impending signs of slowing, Ald. Ray Jones is set to propose an annual rate review and immediate 40-cent meter adjustment and an additional 20 cents for every 135-metres, up from 150 metres, a 12 per cent rate hike at today's city council meeting, a move he said was overdue, as the city hasn't reviewed cab fares for three years.

industry collapse?

» Associated Cabs president Roger Richard said he would have liked much more, although he's still pleased with the 12 per cent "compromise" increase being put forward by Jones, and said the industry basically faces collapse under the weight of gas prices if nothing is done soon.

"If we don't make this decision now, it's going to be a lot higher by the next time we get to it," said Jones.

The alderman admits that his motion will still put Calgary cabs in 10th place in the nation's top 15 fares, but he hopes the provision for a yearly review will help get things back on track.

Cops nab prolific carjacker

A gun-toting carjacker led Calgary Police on a city-wide hunt yesterday, stealing at least five vehicles in two hours before crashing into a school-yard street sign and being hauled to hospital.

« *I've never encountered anything like this.* »

Insp. Vic Trickett

were stolen.

"In my 27-and-a-half-years of police work, I've never encountered anything like this. It's certainly strange and out of the ordinary."

Police finally caught up with the suspect on a grassy patch in front of G.W. Skene School on Penbrooke Drive SE where he smashed into a street sign, injuring himself and another person.

Police are investigating what started the frenzy, and if anyone else was involved.

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Nice views, tough travel

Transportation
struggles abound

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Transportation woes are part and parcel with growth, as a community like Panorama Hills will attest.

Sure, there's plenty of green space and leisure opportunity and it's a good thing there's a lot to look at because getting around is providing plenty of time for perusing the northwest landscape.

Community Profile: Panorama Hills

"In a city that has been growing as quickly as Calgary has, there's plenty of transportation challenges and Panorama is right up there in that regard," said Ward 3 Ald. Jim Stevenson. "They've got ring road going in to the north of them and, of course, just the landscape and ravine and escarpment, so it's going to be a little difficult until access gets flowing properly to north of ring road."

Mobility might be an issue

bustling

» Panorama Hills, Calgary's first fully wired e-community, has nearly tripled in size since 2002 as it nears its capacity. Almost one in four of its residents are under the age of 19 while the average median household income according to the 2000 census was more than \$30,000 over the city average.

now, but Stevenson hopes that will change this fall when all the upscale, young community's roads are back in action.

Young and affluent, Pan-

orama Hills has a very active sporting community, said Northern Hills Community Association sport committee director Greg Spero, but given its location, residents have to travel to other neighbourhoods for most of its sporting fix.

"It's far too hilly for a lot of outdoor sports," Spero said. "You can't play soccer on a hill, so a lot of the activity goes on in other communities."

"But it does provide for some really nice views," Stevenson added.

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Bike trip across country to send kids to camp

22-year-old will
live out of tent

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

A Calgary man is biking his way across Canada — one dollar per kilometre — living out of a tent for two months and donating every dollar

« *There's stuff that I'll get to see that no one else will get to see when they drive by at 100.* »

Shawn Wright

raised to help kids go to camp.

Shawn Wright, 22, hopes to take off from Vancouver on June 10 and bike the

7,300 kilometres to the shores of Newfoundland.

The only worry is weather, and he said he most looks forward to the peacefulness of the trip.

"There's stuff that I'll get to see that no one else will get to see when they drive by at 100," he said.

While he hopes to raise more than his current \$500,

a far cry from the \$7,300 that will send 12 kids, he'll finish the trip. If he doesn't have enough of his own to fly back, Wright said he will hitchhike.

The kids will go to Rock-Ridge Canyon, a camp sponsored through Young Life, a Christian organization.

For more information, visit www.bikeforyounglife.com.

Crowd thriller **Fire eater**



PHOTO BY RONNI KIRK FOR METRO CALGARY

Spark, the cutest daredevil in the world, wows a crowd with her death-defying fire-eating act at the Lilac Festival this weekend.

»news In Brief

» **UNION** Bruce Robb has stepped down as president of CUPE 3421 after 21 years of service to the paramedics union. Union members have elected paramedic Rick Fraser as their new president. "I will give 100 per cent to help resolve the problems here at Calgary EMS," Fraser said. "I expect Calgary EMS to do the same."

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Canadians should avoid unlicensed drugs that claim to improve sexual performance because they could cause problems such as loss of consciousness, prolonged erections and chest pain, Health Canada said Friday.

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Vote on immigration backlog looms

Tory plan to cut wait-list under fire from experts

It is the nearly one million cases caught in Canada's huge immigration backlog that has prompted Immigration Minister Diane Finley to call for "urgent action" to

modernize a dysfunctional system.

The government's proposed changes to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act are to be voted on in the coming weeks. No one disputes the long waits are unacceptable. But a growing number of immigration experts and community

fast-tracking not new

» Previous immigration ministers have used that discretion to prioritize processing, for example to get survivors of the 2004 Asian tsunami in more quickly, and to fast-track sewing machine operators needed in Manitoba.

groups say Finley's proposal will not reduce the backlog and will, in fact, lengthen the wait because the amend-

ments only apply to new applications filed after Feb. 26.

If passed, the legislative changes would give Finley

the power to reject applications even if they meet all the criteria and instruct officials to cherry-pick immigrants based on labour market needs.

The government has embedded the controversial changes in the budget bill, turning the immigration plan into a confidence vote — a

move the Opposition Liberals were ill-prepared for.

The proposal has created a furor among its critics, who argue the current act already gives the minister power to reduce the backlog and giving priority to different types of applications, without compromising parliamentary oversight. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rights Torch hits Vancouver

150 cities on worldwide tour

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver

The Olympic torch might not have stopped in Vancouver on its way to Beijing, but yesterday another flame, the Human Rights Torch, touched down in the city.

It was welcomed by around 100 protesters outside the Vancouver Art Gallery calling for an end to alleged human rights abuses in China before the Beijing Games in August.

Initiated by the Coalition to Investigate the Persecu-

Canadian cities

» The Human Rights Torch has been to 10 Canadian cities since its arrival in May.
» Vancouver is its last stop in Canada before heading to Malaysia.

tion of the Falun Gong, the torch was lit in Greece in August and will have visited 150 cities when it makes its final stop in Hong Kong on July 20.

Apaak Clement, president of Canadian Students For Darfur and one of 15 speakers at the event, said the campaign isn't against the people of China.

"This is supporting the people," he said.

Sue Zhang, one of the or-

ganizers of the event, said China was awarded the Olympics on the condition it improve its human rights record.

"We are not against the Olympics. We are happy that China is able to host them. But ... it's more than sport. There is a spirit behind it," she said.

"The Olympic charter is to encourage and promote the peace and dignity of all different nations and people."

Beach Fun in the sun



RATE ARNOTT/METRO VANCOUVER

A competitor sets the ball for a spike in the semifinals of the Kits Classic Pro Beach Volleyball Tournament in Vancouver yesterday. Winners of the professional tournament advance to the Corona Extra Open — at the same beach in July — which offers \$15,000 in prize money.

REUTERS

Tories shelling out for crime report

Crime might not pay, but the Conservative government says it costs. Trouble is it doesn't know how much, so it's hiring someone to find out.

Correctional Services Canada (CSC) called for proposals from outside contrac-

tors seeking someone who, for \$121,000, will tell the government what it wants to hear.

The posting for the contract says the successful bidder will review "available literature" — apparently a "maximum 20 articles/re-

ports" — that will be "provided by CSC," as well as any additional studies, to "yield an estimate of the cost of crime and violent crime in Canada" as well as comparable numbers for the U.S., U.K. and Australia.

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Afghanistan

Four Canadian soldiers wounded

MILITARY Two separate bomb blasts hit Kandahar City yesterday, one wounding four Canadian soldiers.

The attack on the Canadian convoy happened on the road leading to the Arghandab district, north of the city.

The soldiers were transported to a nearby hospital with minor injuries. Two of the soldiers walked in on their own. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

G8 eyes post-Kyoto pact

The Group of Eight rich nations will likely agree to an "aspirational" target for cutting greenhouse gas

emissions by 2050 remained at odds over who should do what when.

G8 leaders agreed last year

Kyoto

» 190 nations have agreed to negotiate by 2009 a successor treaty to the Kyoto pact.

to consider seriously a goal to halve global emissions by 2050, a proposal favoured by Germany, France, Britain, Italy, Japan and Canada.

Ministers and representatives

from the G8 and major emerging countries gathered this weekend in Japan to try to build momentum for UN-led climate change talks, but

But with wide gaps within the G8 on how to share the burden for fighting climate change that goal is unlikely to be met.

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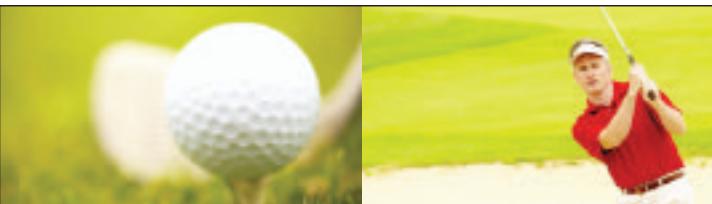
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Guardian Angels founder Curtis Sliwa, in Halifax on the weekend to lead the Halifax chapter's first patrol, discusses the night's events with a police officer.

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Local police chief objects to group's presence in city

By PAUL MCLEOD
Metro Halifax

Curtis Sliwa led the freshly graduated Halifax Guardian Angels patrol Saturday night as it walked around the downtown core, aiming to keep the peace.

The New York based Angels founder said Halifax is unique because of its compact bar district and central

hot spots like pizza corner.

As Sliwa and the new Halifax Angels — five men and three women ranging in age from 18 to 49 — walked around, the reaction from bar-goers was largely enthusiastic.

Many people stopped to shake hands with the Angels. A couple men openly joked with them, but left once police officers got close. The police were friendly with the Angels,

sharing pointers throughout the night, even though police Chief Frank Beazley opposes the group setting up in Halifax.

The Angels said they were encouraged with their reception. As their night ended without incident, they all said they plan to keep coming out.

But others were skeptical. One bar-goer referred to them as "mall police" while another dismissed them as "basically an organized gang."

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Robert Knox, a teenage actor who will appear in the forthcoming Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince, was stabbed to death in a brawl outside a south London bar early Saturday.

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Phoenix touches down

NASA probe to assess Mars' ability to sustain life

A small science probe blazed through the salmon-coloured skies of Mars yesterday, touching down on a frozen desert at the planet's north pole to search for water and assess conditions for sustain-

ing life, NASA officials said.

The spacecraft, known as Phoenix, landed at 7:53 p.m. after a do-or-die plunge through the planet's thin atmosphere and thruster-jet landing to the Mars surface. It marked the first time a spacecraft had successfully landed at one of the planet's polar regions.

"It was a hell of a lot

scarier than the two Mars rovers," NASA's space sciences chief Ed Weiler said, referring to the cushioned landings of the Spirit and Opportunity rovers.

Pulled by Mars' gravity, Phoenix was tearing along at 12,700 mph before it entered the atmosphere, which slowed the craft so it could pop out a parachute and fire

thruster rockets to gently float to the ground.

Scientists found in 2002 that Mars' polar regions have vast reservoirs of water frozen beneath a shallow layer of soil. Phoenix was launched Aug. 4, 2007, to sample the water and determine if the right ingredients for life are present.

REUTERS

disaster

Conditions put on Myanmar aid cash

CYCLONE Myanmar was promised nearly \$50 million US in cyclone aid yesterday, but some Western donor countries said their cash was contingent on the junta keeping its word on letting in foreign aid workers. **REUTERS**

Aftershock rocks recovering China

A strong aftershock jolted southwest China yesterday, killing at least six people and injuring nearly 1,000 others, state media said, nearly a fortnight after a big earthquake killed tens of thousands in the same area.

More than 70,000 houses were toppled during yesterday's tremor in Qingchuan,

Sichuan province, state television reported. The 5.8-magnitude aftershock was epicentred 40 kilometres west-northwest of Guangyuan, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Almost all of Qingchuan's houses had been declared unsafe after a devastating earthquake on May 12, and

residents had moved into tents on the fringes of town.

Premier Wen Jiabao, who believes the overall death toll from the May 12 quake could exceed 80,000, has said the main concerns are secondary disasters like flooding and landslides, epidemics, and providing shelter for the 5 million displaced. **REUTERS**

Singapore Water Fools



VIVEK PRakash/REUTERS

Performing artists from the French troupe Illoïtopie perform the piece Water Fools on the Singapore River as part of the opening celebrations of the Singapore Arts Festival.

»news In Brief

» **ELECTION** Lebanon's parliament elected army chief Michel Suleiman as head of state yesterday, reviving paralyzed state

institutions after an 18-month standoff between a U.S.-backed government and the Hezbollah-led opposition. **REUTERS**



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Quake kills 11 in Colombia

Homes, buildings destroyed by 5.6 magnitude tremor

Hundreds of Colombians huddled in makeshift shelters yesterday afraid to go home a day after a 5.6-magnitude earthquake damaged scores of homes and triggered landslides killing at least 11 people.

In the rural town of Quetame, the most seriously hit, families spent the night sheltered on the town's soccer field or in a public building after the quake knocked out water supplies and damaged or collapsed houses and its church.

"People are still really terrified about a second or third one coming," Benedicto Enciso

disaster

» Colombia's coffee-growing region was hit in 1999 by a 6.2-magnitude quake that killed at least 1,230 people and left more than 250,000 homeless in the country's worst natural disaster in the last decade.

said as he sheltered with his companion and two children after their home was damaged. "We're trying to put up a tent for 20 people."

Colombia's Red Cross said at least 11 people died and 54 were injured, with about 5,000 affected by damaged houses and buildings.

President Alvaro Uribe visited the affected area, where landslides blocked a major highway from Bogota to Villavicencio near the epicentre, which was 33 miles southeast of the capital, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Colombia's disaster-prevention office said yesterday in Quetame alone around 3,300 people were affected. **REUTERS**

Michigan, Florida ruling key to Clinton's hopes

Hillary Clinton's campaign prepared for its next big test as it tried yesterday to move away from her controversial remarks about the assassination of Robert Kennedy 40 years ago.

The New York senator campaigned in Puerto Rico ahead of the island's Democratic presidential primary next Sunday, but before that she faces a major showdown when party officials meet to decide what to do with delegates from Florida and Michigan.

praising Kennedy

» U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama praised Sen. Edward Kennedy as a champion for the poor and struggling, as he stepped in for the ailing Massachusetts senator at a graduation ceremony.

A decision Saturday in her favour by the Democratic rules committee is key to her uphill fight with Barack Obama.

REUTERS

China Pandas arrive for Olympics



CAROLYN KEEGAN/REUTERS

Children pose next to a giant panda yesterday inside an enclosure at Beijing Zoo. Eight giant pandas selected by people online to add cheer to the Beijing Olympics arrived at the zoo from their home in the earthquake-devastated Sichuan province.

awareness

Millions attend gay march in Brazil

PARADE More than a million gays and transsexuals paraded in Brazil's business capital Sao Paulo yesterday in what was billed as the world's largest gay march to urge an end to violence and discrimination.

One police officer on the scene estimated more than 3 million people took part and the Sao Paulo Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgenders Parade Association said attendance was more than 5 million.

Colombia

FARC founder dies of heart attack

REBEL Manuel "Sureshot" Marulanda, the founder and top commander of Colombia's main left-wing insurgency, has died of a heart attack after more than four decades fighting a fierce guerrilla war, his rebel group said.

Marulanda organized the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, in 1964. His death is its heaviest setback of the war and could push the already weakened rebels to the negotiating table.

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A work by Chinese artist Zeng Fanzhi sold for \$9.66 million US on Saturday, a new auction record for an Asian contemporary artwork, at auctioneer Christie's first evening sale of such art in Hong Kong.

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Saudi Aramco to invest \$129B

5-year plan nearly \$40B higher than previous estimates

State oil giant Saudi Aramco plans to invest \$129 billion US on new energy projects in the next five years, the company's executive vice president of operations said yesterday.

Saudi Arabia is the world's largest oil exporter and Aramco is expanding to increase crude, gas, refining and petrochemical capacity.

About \$70 billion US of the total would be spent by international and domestic joint ventures, and the remaining \$59 billion US on projects solely undertaken by Aramco, Khalid al-Falih said.

REUTERS

Tiny 'green' power firm making a big splash

Bullfrog Power, a purveyor of "green" electricity in Ontario, has in less than three years made itself synonymous with renewable power, despite being a tiny swimmer in the province's energy pond.

The company handles a minuscule fraction of the electricity generated in the province — just three thousandths of a per cent, or 0.0003. Yet, it's de rigueur for those who wish to be on the

side of the environmental angels to announce they're "bullfrogpowered."

Bullfrog buys power in bulk from wind-powered or small hydro generating stations and resells it.

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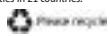
» **OIL** OPEC-member the United Arab Emirates is ready to boost oil output if necessary, UAE Oil Minister Mohammed al-Hamli said yesterday. Hamli declined to say if the UAE planned to boost output in June. REUTERS



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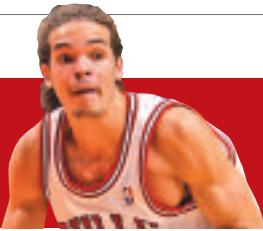


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Chicago Bulls player Joakim Noah, left, was charged by police in Florida yesterday with possession of marijuana. Noah was also charged with carrying an open container of alcohol.

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Pens shuffle deck after loss

Dupuis bumped off Crosby's line

By MATTHEW WUEST
Metro Halifax

The Pittsburgh Penguins aren't wasting any time shaking up their lineup in the Stanley Cup final.

Penguins head coach Michel Therrien has made changes to every line, including that of captain Sidney Crosby, following Saturday's 4-0 loss to the Detroit Red Wings in Game 1.

Game 2 is tonight at 6 in Detroit.

Crosby, who had three shots and a minus-1 rating on Saturday, will have Ryan Malone on his left wing instead of Pascal Dupuis. Sniper Marian Hossa stays on the right side.

Malone, who had skated with Evgeni Malkin and Petr Sykora, has been replaced by Maxime Talbot. Dupuis goes to the third line with Jordan Staal and Tyler Kennedy, while veteran Gary Roberts will return to the lineup on

the fourth line.

"We've done it (changed lines) all season, so I don't think it's a huge deal," Crosby said in a press conference yesterday. "I don't think anybody's role changes when they change lines. It's just different looks and sometimes it depends on who coach wants to play certain lines against and how they match up."

Crosby said he is happy with his matchup against Detroit's top line of Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg.

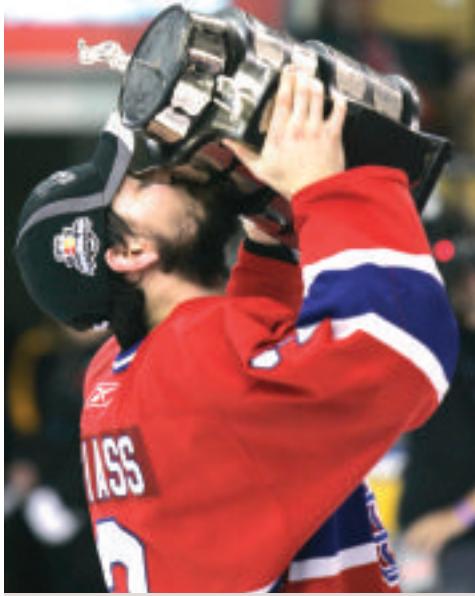


"I wouldn't change anything, to be honest," Crosby said. "We had our chances and we didn't put them in. I don't think they did a whole lot to shut us down completely."

Therrien said Game 1 was Pittsburgh's "worst performance of the playoffs" but is hopeful the line changes will help.

"Every team has to make adjustments through the course of the playoffs," Therrien explained. "We believe those adjustments are going to help us to get success."

Oops! **Chiefs win Mem Cup**



MARK BUNCH/REUTERS

Near-perfect Dixon claims Indy

Patrick in spotlight after crashing out

Australian Ryan Briscoe during the final fuel stop.

While Dixon was speeding toward victory, the crowd stood and watched as an incensed Patrick climbed out of her car to confront Briscoe before being intercepted by track officials.

"It's probably best I didn't get there, isn't it," said Patrick, who became the first woman to win an IndyCar race with her victory in Japan last month.

While many in the crowd of more than 300,000 came to the Brickyard hoping to watch Patrick make 500 history, she would have needed something spectacular over the final laps to overtake Dixon, who ran a cool and near faultless race.

Over the last two laps it was left to Brazil's Vitor Meira to take up the challenge, hounding Dixon to the finish line and crossing 1.75 seconds behind.

REUTERS



New Zealand's Scott Dixon takes the traditional drink of milk to celebrate winning the 92nd Indianapolis 500 yesterday.

After stealing the spotlight in the buildup to the race, Patrick overshadowed the New Zealander's victory when she was taken out by

track officials.

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Chiefs player Trevor Glass kisses the trophy after Spokane defeated the host Rangers 4-1 yesterday in the Memorial Cup final in Kitchener, Ont. The cup atop the trophy became separated from its base during post-game celebrations.

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- » **NBA** Manu Ginobili scored 22 of his game-high 30 points in the first half as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Los Angeles Lakers 103-84 last night in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals. The Lakers lead the series 2-1. Tim Duncan had 22 points for San Antonio, while Kobe Bryant scored 30 points for the Lakers.
- » **GOLF** World No. 2 Phil Mickelson conjured a magical birdie on the final hole to win his second Colonial Invitational title by a shot
- » **MLB** Shannon Stewart finished with two hits and knocked in the go-ahead run in the fifth inning as the Blue Jays defeated the Kansas City Royals 3-1 yesterday in Toronto. METRO NEWS SERVICES
- » **TENNIS** Fifth-seeded Serena Williams cruised into the second round of the French Open in Paris yesterday after an easy 6-2, 6-1 win over Ashley Harkleroad on opening day at Roland Garros.
- » **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** Australia's Lauren Jackson scored 25 points and added 10 rebounds as the Opals beat the United States 74-66 in the second round of the FIBA World Championship.
- » **WORLD CUP SOCCER** Australia's Tim Cahill scored a goal and assisted on another as the Socceroos beat Costa Rica 2-1 in their opening match of the World Cup.
- » **SWIMMING** Michael Phelps won his 10th career Olympic medal yesterday over Australia's Rod Pamplin.

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Arizona at Atlanta, 11:05

Milwaukee at Washington, 11:35

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Vacation deprived?

Almost 30% of Canadians aren't taking time off

By RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Calgary

Feeling vacation-deprived? Join the club — a new Ipsos-Reid survey shows 29 per cent of Canadians do not take all their vacation days every year and 33 per cent agreed they feel vacation-deprived at work.

The survey, in its sixth year and released by online travel portal *Expedia.ca*, found that lack of time, too much work, restrictive and unsupportive vacation policies at work and workload guilt from bosses and co-workers all contributed to fewer people taking vacation days. Only 21 per

cent of Canadians missed taking all their vacation days in the same study last year.

"People have a hard time taking a vacation when they're too busy to get away," said Beverly Beuermann-King, a stress and wellness expert from Toronto involved with the study.

Beverly Beuermann-King says in her experience, people who don't take vacations often think they are being more productive but in fact show much higher rates of absenteeism, drug use and disability claims than people who take a regular break.

"Not taking a vacation is a symptom of not having that work-life balance. If you don't

have time to take your vacation, then what else do you have time for?" she said.

For most people, a few days of fun and relaxation can make a big difference, but others may need to put their

foot down and commit to some real time off.

"If you haven't had a vacation in five years, a long weekend probably isn't going to make you feel rejuvenated," Beuermann-King said.

Getting into "vacation mode" can take a few days so Beuermann-King says to plan for a one- to two-week vacation if you need a longer break. Knowing yourself is also key to choosing the right

vacation: People in repetitive jobs often find joy in doing something tense and adventurous, whereas people in stressful jobs tend to prefer something relaxing like lying on a beach, being served and not having to think about much of anything.

Sean Shannon, managing director of *Expedia.ca*, says even though the study is in its sixth year, he still finds the results a bit shocking.

"It always astounds me that there are hardworking Canadians who don't use their vacation days," he said.

E-mails and duties can pile up upon return, so Beuermann-King recommends a little trick: Tell people you're coming back one day later than you actually are — this will leave you with one whole day to catch up.



Choosing the right vacation is important as people in repetitive jobs often find joy in adventure, while people in stressful jobs tend to prefer something relaxing.

Staying away when vacationing

When planning a vacation, Rosemary Haefner, vice-president of Human Resources at *CareerBuilder.com*, recommends the following tips to make your time off a true break from the office:

» 1. Prepare. Prepare. Prepare. Make sure that everyone on your team knows what days you plan to be out of the office as far in advance as possible.

» 2. Think Big. If you know that you will be taking a big vacation this year and expect a big project to appear at around the same time, do everything possible to leave as much room between the two events. Projects sometimes run longer than projected, so make sure you build in enough time to your plans so both don't become stressful.

» 3. Stick to a plan. In most cases

you are going to be away with other people on vacation. If you have to work, schedule a (short) block of time each day to check in and take care of any important business. Sticking to this plan will allow you the piece of mind of knowing things are fine at the office.

» 4. Teach by example. If you are the boss, take a vacation and limit your contact with the office. Workers will feel much better getting away and enjoying themselves if the boss is doing the same.

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Coping through the grapevine

Viticulturist gains strength while managing fields

By RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Calgary

Paula Moulton's world shattered in 2003, when her husband of 19 years, Chuck, was killed in a car accident.

Instead of falling into despair, however, Moulton decided to support her three kids and honour her husband's memory by forging ahead with her dreams.

The tragedy happened just three days before Moulton's first book — a collection of personal wisdom titled *Seasons Among The Vines: Life Lessons From The California*

Wine Country — was about to be published.

Her husband had been an orthopedic surgeon serving thousands of clients, and teamed with Moulton's knowledge of grapes (she has a degree in viticulture as well as a writing degree), they had owned two dozen acres of grapevines near San Francisco, selling grapes to several wineries in California's famous Sonoma wine region.

Overnight, Moulton had to take the financial reins — she sold all 24 acres of grapevines and began running the orthopedic practice, hiring new doctors and keeping the office afloat, while the emotional wounds were still fresh.

"I was mourning as I was



Paula Moulton, who lost her husband, now runs her own winery in Sonoma, Calif.

going through it. It was like stepping into someone's shoes overnight. There was of course a lot of change, a lot of pain," Moulton said.

She said fear of letting her kids down motivated her.

"I thought, 'I have to teach them to move on, to have a

life.' Whenever I felt, 'I can't do this,' I thought about my kids."

She said she hardly remembers the first six months after the accident, relying on accounts her kids and friends gave her about that time.

"I think it was part of my

coping mechanism," she said.

Moulton, now 48, runs her own winery in Sonoma, which she and her kids named *Midnight Moulton*, her deceased husband's nickname.

She remarried a year ago and has a second book on the way, aimed at helping people

the vineyards

» Sonoma Valley is an area of California north of San Francisco that's famous for its wine production. Some wineries include: Adler Fels, Amapola Creek Vineyards & Winery, Kenwood Vineyards, Bartholomew Park Winery and Moon Mountain Vineyards.

who have lost something — be it a job, or a spouse. She hopes people can learn from her experiences that life is uncertain and the best you can do is make the choice to move on.

"You do have the power to make decisions in your life. You don't have the power to change the past, or even what might happen to you today, but if you can just pull the positive things out of an experience, you can move on with your life. Take small steps. You don't have to take huge leaps," Moulton said.

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Robert Redford, 71, left, is set to wed his long-time girlfriend, artist Sibylle Szaggard, 52. The pair have been dating since 1996.

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American Idol champ looks ahead

Despite criticism, Cook says he never lost confidence

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Calgary

Before being crowned the new king of American Idol, David Cook had many hurdles to jump over including criticisms from the judges.

When you're in a singing competition of this magnitude, competitors have to deal with the stress of learning new songs each week in addition to critics nitpicking song choices, vocal talents and outfits.

Judge Simon Cowell was one of Cook's toughest critics. He put Cook's performances

down numerous times and even called him cocky and pompous. However, Cook says he never let it get to him or change who he was.

"I went into this with kind of a different perspective from everybody else. I didn't have any expectations as to what the show was going to do for me or what I was going to do for the show," says Cook. "I just went into

(it) as an opportunity to expose myself musically to a large audience. So my confidence level really

never wavered and maybe that's what got misinterpreted as cocky or arrogant."

From day one, Cook understood the brevity of the situation but chose not to get wrapped up in it. For him the focus was on enjoying the ex-

perience.

Cook's first album coming out of the Idol gate is going to feature a mixture of his own work as well as contributions from others. His priority is to release a solid and successful record.

"The ideal release date is as soon as possible if you're asking me, but obviously these things take time," says the 25-year-old former bartender from Blue Springs, Mo. "As far as the type of

record, it'll probably be a rock record, but I think that's a pretty vague generalization. I just want to make a record that's going to make the hair on the back of your neck stand up."

As for fellow competitor, David Archuleta, Cook has

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only warm words.

"He's just an amazing human being, so I was just honoured to share the stage with him."

MUSIC Amy Winehouse describes her new album as "lovelorn," Ananova.com reports.

The singer has been working on the followup to 2006's *Back To Black*. The new record is apparently taking inspiration from her recent relationship woes. Husband Blake Fielder-Civil is in prison awaiting charges for grievous bodily harm.

Talking to the BBC about the new album's sound Amy said: "Pretty much the same (as *Back To Black*), very atmospheric, very lovelorn and all the rest."

She also hopes her husband will be able to join her for a performance at the Glastonbury Festival next month.

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American Idol champ David Cook is working on a new album.

Chan planning earthquake film

Actor Jackie Chan is planning to make a film about the Chinese earthquake to raise money for survivors.

The Hong Kong action hero said he was meeting directors and scriptwriters to get the project off the ground.

"I want to make the movie

about the earthquake because there's so many touching stories," he said.

"Twenty channels report a different story and every story I see just makes me cry." At least 60,000 people were killed in the May 12 disaster.

Chan said he had already donated \$1.4 million US to help the victims in Sichuan province. He has visited a hospital in the area, but the army would not let him go to the scene of the devastation. The movie would "raise money for charity", he says.

"I believe there are so many touching stories so we're going to have a big meeting to see what happens,

"I want through the movie to show the whole world, I really want to salute the whole army of China, really."

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Cue this week's episode of The Home Show.

First things first? Lux-

ury, as well as an obvious starting point — the bed. Forget flimsy mattresses that deny you deep, restorative slumber. Our advice is to invest in a top quality model that'll cosset you to the max rather than make you feel like you're sleeping on the garden wall.

We recently created an über-sexy bedroom for a

popular Canadian singer but, with her blessing, raided the affordable Sleep Country for an amazing deal. (Did you know that everyone has a different "sleep number" from one to 100 that's calculated on height, weight and so on? Perhaps the reason you're relentlessly tossing and turning is that you're on the wrong type of mattress

for your particular body type. Visit www.sleepcountry.ca to find out.)

Hotel rooms are designed to stimulate

your power-

off buttons, and are generally decorated in neutral palettes that won't discomode as you try to unwind. Opt for shades like Whisper Bluff or Wayside Inn by Dulux, which are calming and low key.

Oversized headboards are also perfect get-the-look fodder, so shop around for one or buy a large section of thick foam,

fix it to a piece of MDF that's the width of your bed and perhaps five feet high, then cover it all with touchy-feely fabric.

Next up are linens — but we insist you bypass those paper-thin options and go for ones with a high-qual-

thread count isn't your only guide to quality. Fabric, construction, yarn type and, of course, pattern and texture should also be deciding factors.

Now, it's time to get crafty. Make a cute bed throw to match your head-



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ity thread count (a measure which refers to the number of threads in each square inch of fabric). However,

board by hemming a section of fabric, then tie the look together with cushions in almond, chocolate required.



A guest relaxes in a "Susan" room done in soft periwinkle blue at the Opus Hotel in Montreal; Opus Hotels also have a property in Vancouver's Yaletown. See www.opushotel.com.

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or caramel. Add shots of palest aqua as an interesting visual diversion.

Good lighting will make or break a hotel room so visit www.livinglighting.com. Boxy shapes with controllable light levels are cute and will allow you to change the mood as, ahem, required.

Finally, remember to titillate your nose. Scented candles are a luxury hotel

staple, so dot them around your boudoir.

Turn on your flat screen telly (the one concealed in your wardrobe, of course) pour a glass of velvety red vino and settle down for the perfect night away — at home.

HGTV hosts Colin and Justin continue their mission of beautification with their Canadian design series *The Home Show*, airing Tuesdays at 11 p.m. and Saturdays at 4 p.m. ET on HGTV. www.hgtv.ca

Snipes free on bail pending appeal

Actor Wesley Snipes was granted bail Thursday pending an appeal of his conviction and sentencing last month to three years in prison for failing to file income tax returns for 1999 through 2001.

Snipes' lawyers and court officials in Ocala, Fla., said a judge had granted a request by the star of the *Blade* movie series to remain free on bond while he tries to overturn his

federal tax convictions.

The actor had been scheduled to begin serving his sentence the first week of June.

U.S. District Judge William Terrell Hodges wrote that he was "dubious" of Snipes' appeal arguments. But Hodges agreed to bail, noting



Snipes

Snipes otherwise could easily serve his entire sentence before a decision could be reached on his appeal.

Snipes, who had been indicted on felony tax fraud charges, was convicted only of three misdemeanors. At his sentencing in April, prosecutors said the actor had earned more than \$38 million US since 1999, but had filed no tax returns or paid any taxes.

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Byrne, Feist join Red Hot album

David Byrne will join indie rockers including Feist, Sufjan Stevens and the Decemberists on the new Red Hot charity album for AIDS research. The former Talking Heads frontman will collaborate on two tracks with the Dirty Projectors, a combo headed by singer-songwriter Dave Longstreth.

"I'd been told more than once that we should all work together, and it seems the suggestion was fated to

be realized," Byrne wrote on his blog at journal.davidbyrne.com.

The Red Hot organization has released more than a dozen compilations since 1990 to benefit AIDS research and causes.

Grammy-nominated Canadian singer Feist has joined forces for the project with Ben Gibbard, lead singer of current U.S. album chart champs Death Cab For Cutie.

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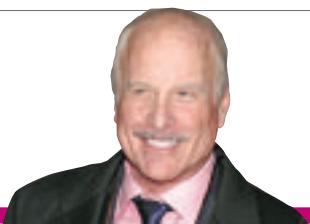


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Richard Dreyfuss, left, could soon make the trip to Oliver Stone's White House, entering final talks to play Vice-President Dick Cheney in the director's upcoming political drama *W*.

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This ain't another Idol show

SO YOU THINK I WON'T WATCH?

Back when writing up recaps of the Idol shows produced on either side of the border was the most onerous part of my job, my hate mail was frequently broken up with e-mails from readers — men, mostly — thanking me for giving voice to their Idol-hatred, as their wife/girlfriend made them watch the thing every week. (Frankly, it sounded to me like someone needed another TV, or an expensive, time-consuming new hobby, if only to make a point.) I was glad to be of service, but I can't help but be grateful that the one show my wife is addicted to — a show similar to Idol in many respects, and produced by the same people in fact — is one that I actu-

ally enjoy watching every week, now that it's back on the air for its fourth season.

I'm talking about the awkwardly-titled *So You Think You Can Dance?*, which everyone mistakes for *Dancing With The Stars*, a far inferior piece of primetime by any standard. My distaff side and I aren't the only fans, judging by the show's stellar summer season ratings, and by an appreciation of the show that ran in the Los Angeles Times this weekend.

Claire Zulkey, a Times staffer tasked with following shows like *30 Rock*, *Dexter* and *America's Next Top Model*, states with unnecessary qualification that *SYTYCD* is "arguably the best performance competition on TV, let alone



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during the summer season, and it's the perfect series to cleanse the palate after *Idol*."

The structure is almost identical, from the city-to-city auditions to the viewer voting and face-off finale, so the major difference between the two shows is tone, more than anything else. Both shows feature a female judge famous for a slight daffiness, to put it

politely, and a British "mean" judge with a major financial stake in the show and the job of injecting bitter reality into the critiques of each performance.

On *SYTYCD*, however, Mary Murphy is merely a bit loud and not a thrown Pepsi cup away from committal, while Nigel Lythgoe, even at his bluntest, comes across as a gentleman who can articulate his criticism without resorting to cruelty as shtick.»

In my opinion, the show works because dancing, unlike singing, is easier to judge objectively; charm, style and repertoire can get

you a long way on *Idol*, but if you're not up to the physical demands of dancing the show's routines every week — a

challenge whose rules are set by simple, brute biology and physics — no blinding array of charm can save you. A Canadian version is in auditioning, and set to debut on CTV this fall and, frankly, I haven't looked forward to a Canadian show this much since *Front Page Challenge* went all-nude.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necklace.

celebrity



Bow Wow the next Will Smith?

CAREERS Rapper Bow Wow is focusing on acting full time in hopes of becoming the next Will Smith.

"... I've decided to shift my energy to something else I'm passionate about, acting," said Bow Wow. "I'm going to try to be the next Will Smith."

The 21-year-old artist has joined the upcoming fifth season of HBO's *Entourage* in a recurring role as a stand-up comic.

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TV theme songs, part 3:

1. Mission Impossible
2. Peter Gunn
3. Mary Tyler Moore Show
4. Twin Peaks
5. Batman

— Rick McGinnis/for Metro Calgary

television

Bellows signs up for 24 prequel



ROLE Former *Ally McBeal* co-star Gil Bellows has been cast in the 24 prequel, a two-hour curtain-raiser for the Fox thriller's seventh season. Series hero Jack Bauer (Kiefer Sutherland) will battle an international crisis in Africa. Bellows will play a State Department officer.

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Hank as the Dog River ambassador? Whoever decided that needs his head examined. In "American in Saskatchewan," Hank (Fred Ewanick) is assigned to show an American around, but he stinks at it. So Brent (Brent Butt) steps in to undo the mess. Karen (Tara Spencer-Nairn) decides she should finally learn to speak French, but Dog River is seriously lacking in francophones. 12:30 PM on CO



World's Most Extreme Homes

London's calling. In this episode, viewers get to gawk at a five-story residence located in a gothic tower — the only part of a London church that survived a fire in the 19th century. Also up for gawking are a home built in a Cape Town tree and an abode constructed of discarded curved wood. 3:30 PM on HGTV

The Andromeda Strain

The first movie based on a novel by Michael Crichton ("Jurassic Park") was scary when it came out in 1971, but it's even more chilling to contemplate today. A satellite crash releases a deadly virus that wipes out a town's populace — except for one very young and one very old resident. Scientists must scramble to keep the plague from spreading and figure out why the two survivors are immune. Benjamin Bratt and Eric McCormack lead the cast. 7 PM on A&E

celebritybuzz

Davis gets 'lame' deal

Kristin Davis was unhappy on the set of the *Sex And The City: The Movie* after finding out she wasn't allowed to keep her designer costumes, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The actress expected to collect her expensive collection of garments after the film wrapped but was disappointed when she was told the opulent items had to be returned to their fashion houses.

But Davis, who plays conservative Charlotte York in the eagerly anticipated movie, did get some fashionable treats — she was allowed to keep her character's collection of designer shoes.

She says, "I went up to get my clothes, and there were none left, because all mine were samples (and had to go back to the designers).

"I got a really lame deal — totally coincidentally. But I got my shoes, thank God!"

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Lopez is on mommy duty

Jennifer Lopez is refusing to find a new nanny to look after her baby twins, because she wants to be a full-time mom, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The nanny Lopez and husband Marc Anthony hired to look after three-month-old twins Max and Emme left the job last month, and, instead of replacing her, Lopez is caring for the pair herself.

A friend tells *Us Weekly*, "She's beyond hands-on."

And both Lopez and Anthony plan to put family first and their careers second for at least the next 12 months: "They both told their managers that the next year would be all about family."

Meanwhile, Anthony will take his wife and twins with him when he tours Spain next month.

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Lohan turns down fur offer

Lindsay Lohan has turned down a nightclub owner's offer to bail her out of her latest legal troubles because she insists she is innocent, *imdb.com* reports. Model Masha Markova has filed papers at Manhattan's State Supreme Court claiming Lohan stole her \$11,000 mink coat as she left a New York nightclub after a birthday party in January. The coat was later returned, but only after Lohan had been photographed wearing an identical fur on the same night. nightclub boss John Englebert stepped in and offered to settle the case for Lohan, and buy her her own mink coat. But the actress insists she doesn't need his help.

Her representative says, "She already has one (fur coat)." Adding of the coat mystery, the rep adds, "If she took it, she took it by mistake. There are worse mistakes to make."

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Shia can't kick dad out

Shia LaBeouf is having a hard time asking his dad to leave the garage of his Los Angeles home, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

Vietnam veteran Jeffrey LaBeouf spends his summers living in a teepee in Montana and his winters staying with his movie star son. This year, however, the actor's father has yet to move on.

The *Transformers* star admits he can't bring himself to kick his dad out.

LaBeouf, 21, says, "We've got this little air mattress set up for him. It's very comfortable."

"But now it's not winter anymore and he's still there. But I can't go there and go, 'Hey dad, listen it's time to go back.' I can't make him leave."

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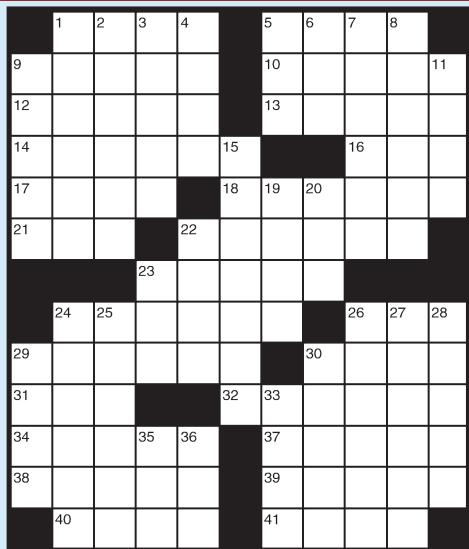
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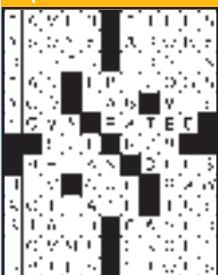
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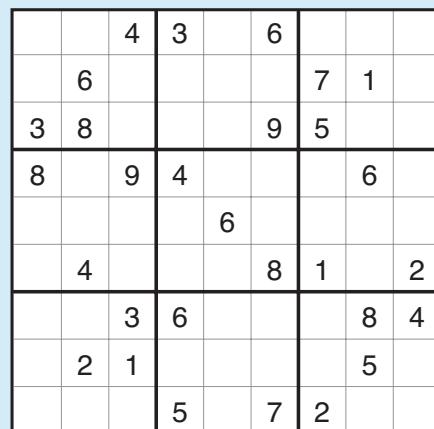
—Terry Blanks

Which word is correct?

1. (Whoever, Whomever) we draft will sign a long-term contract.
2. Molly was taking her brothers, cousin and (I, me) to the movie theater for birthday.
3. The offensive-line coach was a dynamic leader. He was a master at building rapport, rapport with his men quickly.

PREVIOUS ANSWER

Peggy A. is correct in the opposite direction.

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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Calgary weather**Afternoon**Cloudy.
12°**Tonight**Variable.
Low 0°**Tuesday**Sunny.
14° / 4°**Wednesday**Sunny.
21° / 6°**Thursday**Showers.
20° / 7°**Temperature**Normals
High: 18.8°
Low: 4.6°Records
High: 31.7°/19.2°
Low: -3.3°/19.2°Sunrise: 5:31 a.m.
Sunset: 9:35 p.m.
Moonrise: 1:57 a.m.
Moonset: 11:24 a.m.

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HOROSCOPE**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

A selfish person will cause serious frustration. You'll understand that something can't be justified. Challenging a rule leads to indulgence.

**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

Turn back from a bad choice before it's too late. A loved one will visit to perk you up. A woman wants to rearrange something.

**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

Try to be gentler when anxieties are outstanding. Unexpected events keep you hopping. Fresh thinking cancels out previous training.

**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

There is a powerful person working behind the scenes. Try not to isolate yourself. You'll benefit from a friendship with a tough superior.

**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

An uncomplicated gadget will work best. Happy news will come your way. You know what you want to do with your life.

**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Don't play power games with a stronger opponent. Someone is angry about a broken promise. It is time to shift your attitude.

**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A happy person will dream of your future. A nighttime adventure will lead to romance. Patience can bring you fulfillment.

**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A long-standing commitment will prevent an adventure. Stand firm when a decision is required. A lurking idealist can alter your status.

**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Share information to increase your options. You'll see the antics of a drama queen. You'll make the best of a situation.

**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Make contact with like-minded people. Give the lie to something that has been said. Practise willpower all through the day.

**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A call will have a miraculous effect. A newcomer is falling in love with your spirit. A thrilling experience makes for an exciting story.

**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Stop goading someone in the name of love. A tough situation will come from a traveller. People are going berserk for no reason. AVATAR VENUS

This Day IN HISTORY**May 26, 1805:** Napoléon

Bonaparte assumes the title of King of Italy and is crowned in Milan.

May 26, 1889: Opening of the first Eiffel Tower elevator to the public.**May 26, 2004:** The New

York Times publishes an admission of journalistic failings, saying its flawed reporting during the buildup to the 2003 war in Iraq helped promote the belief that Iraq possessed large stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction.

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